

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – October 2021

As of Oct 1, 2021

77,696

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

7.9%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Apr 1, 2021
Statistics Canada

Approximately

2,300 people

found a family doctor or nurse practitioner each month in the past year

Monthly activity

As reported in Sep 2021

2,282 people

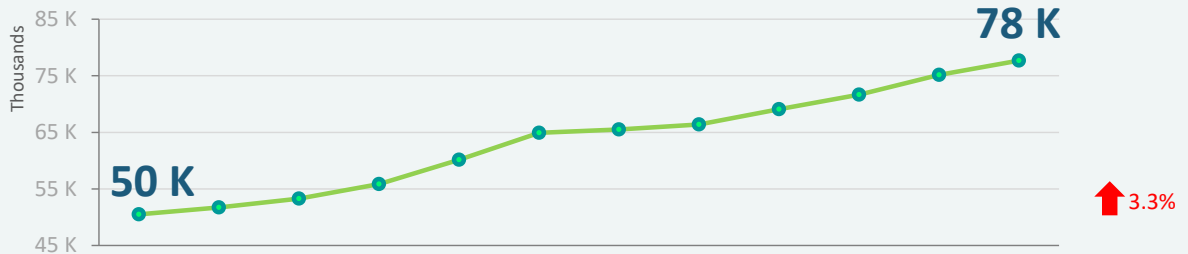
found a family practice

In Sep 2021

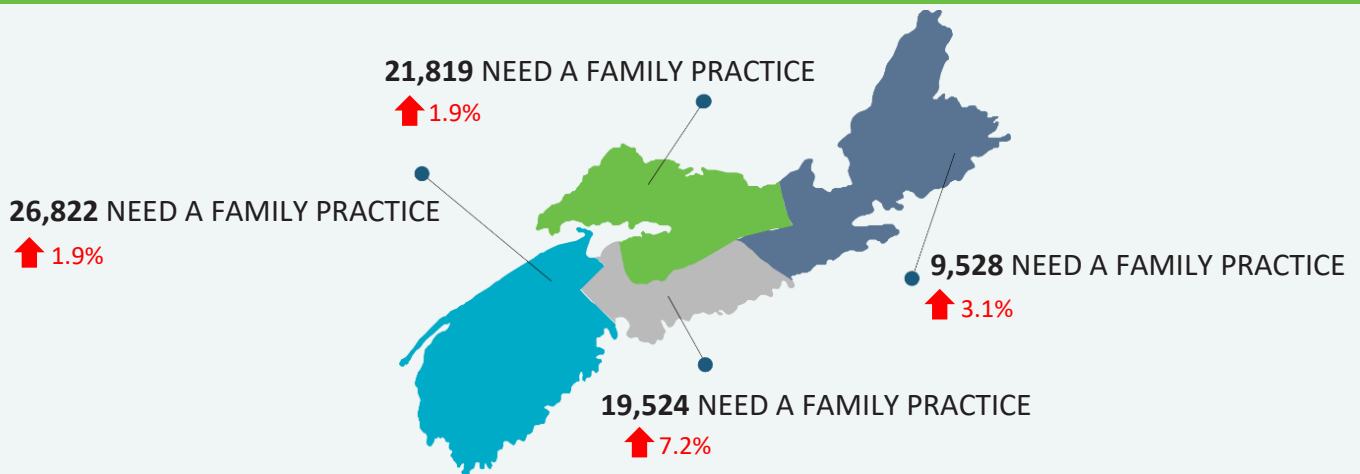
4,562 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Nov 2020 – Oct 2021



Total number of Nova Scotians by area and percentage change



Total volumes and percent of the population not yet placed by zone, network and cluster

Zone/Network/Cluster	Total # Not yet placed	Difference vs previous month		Population (2016)	% of Population (2016)
Central	19,524	↑	1,304	423,498	4.6%
Bedford / Sackville	4,824	↑	480	99,581	4.8%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	2,391	↑	292	40,679	5.9%
Fall River and Area	604	↑	43	15,424	3.9%
Sackville North and Area	952	↑	72	22,325	4.3%
Sackville South	877	↑	73	21,153	4.1%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	4,068	↑	189	116,491	3.5%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	1,058	↑	67	35,355	3.0%
Dartmouth East	749	↑	46	23,264	3.2%
Dartmouth North	936	↑	30	19,833	4.7%
Dartmouth South	1,137	↑	69	27,284	4.2%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	188	↓	23	10,755	1.7%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	722	↓	49	17,474	4.1%
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	722	↓	49	17,474	4.1%
Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	8,090	↑	620	169,768	4.8%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	900	↑	53	25,640	3.5%
Clayton Park	1,516	↑	104	34,194	4.4%
Fairview	960	↑	69	17,104	5.6%
Halifax Chebucto	931	↑	111	18,939	4.9%
Halifax Citadel	1,649	↑	110	22,106	7.5%
Halifax Needham	1,106	↑	91	19,426	5.7%
Sambro Rural Loop	443	↑	21	12,660	3.5%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	585	↑	61	19,699	3.0%
West Hants	1,820	↑	64	20,184	9.0%
West Hants	1,820	↑	64	20,184	9.0%
Eastern	9,528	↑	288	158,936	6.0%
Antigonish and Guysborough	651	↑	84	26,926	2.4%
Antigonish	564	↑	48	19,301	2.9%
Guysborough / Canso	83	↑	34	5,039	1.6%
Sherbrooke	4	↑	2	2,586	0.2%
Cape Breton County	8,335	↑	177	99,590	8.4%
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,459	↑	55	20,713	7.0%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	961	↑	47	19,679	4.9%
New Waterford	996	↓	92	9,454	10.5%
Sydney and Area	4,919	↑	167	49,744	9.9%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	542	↑	27	32,420	1.7%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	48	↑	18	3,654	1.3%

Zone/Network/Cluster	Total # Not yet placed		Difference vs previous month	Population (2016)	% of Population (2016)
Cheticamp	4		-	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	-	↓	6	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	87	↑	20	6,932	1.3%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	403	↓	5	15,364	2.6%
Northern	21,819	↑	415	147,500	14.8%
Colchester East Hants	10,107	↑	69	70,658	14.3%
East Hants Corridor	1,321	↑	19	12,674	10.4%
Economy / Glenholme	771	↑	17	5,277	14.6%
Hants North	806	↓	93	6,945	11.6%
South Colchester	861	↑	37	10,792	8.0%
Truro and Area	6,348	↑	89	34,971	18.2%
Cumberland	2,150	↑	10	33,094	6.5%
Amherst	759	↓	18	13,143	5.8%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,177	↑	25	8,665	13.6%
South Cumberland	79	↓	8	3,864	2.0%
Springhill	135	↑	11	7,422	1.8%
Pictou County	9,562	↑	336	43,748	21.9%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	7,756	↑	332	33,561	23.1%
Pictou West	1,806	↑	4	10,187	17.7%
Western	26,822	↑	506	193,664	13.8%
Annapolis and Kings	12,223	↑	312	78,793	15.5%
Annapolis Royal	714	↑	38	6,056	11.8%
Berwick	1,877	↑	35	13,764	13.6%
Kentville	2,370	↑	52	23,893	9.9%
Middleton	6,070	↑	141	20,910	29.0%
Wolfville	1,192	↑	46	14,170	8.4%
Queens and Lunenburg	6,373	↑	139	57,933	11.0%
Bridgewater	3,232	↑	66	26,711	12.1%
Chester and Area	744	↑	29	11,778	6.3%
Liverpool	1,737	↑	60	10,351	16.8%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	660	↓	16	9,093	7.3%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	8,226	↑	55	56,938	14.4%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,816	↑	44	18,553	15.2%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,399	↓	123	13,966	10.0%
Yarmouth	4,011	↑	134	24,419	16.4%
Unknown	3	↑	3	-	0.0%